

TANF SERVICES FUNDED IN WISCONSIN

HEAD START EXPANSION PROGRAM

Program Description:

Using TANF funds, the Department of Public Instruction has expanded the number of Head Start programs that provide full-time care, in order to support low-income parents in their work efforts. Additional emphasis was also put on developing Early Head Start programs.

Client Group Served:

Head Start is a Federal program for preschool children from low-income families. In Wisconsin, non-profit organizations, schools, community action commissions or other local grantees operate the Head Start program. Children who attend Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities. They also receive free medical and dental care. They are served healthy meals and snacks. Their parents are partners in the program and have a wide array of social services available as needed.

Critical Indicators:

Approximately 700 children and families were served by the expansion in SFY2000.

TOTAL TANF FUNDING: \$3,700,000